

PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 18, MAKING FURTHER CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2003

FEBRUARY 4, 2003.—Referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, from the Committee on Rules,
submitted the following

R E P O R T

[To accompany H. Res. 48]

The Committee on Rules, having had under consideration House Resolution 48, by a nonrecord vote, report the same to the House with the recommendation that the resolution be adopted.

SUMMARY OF PROVISIONS OF THE RESOLUTION

The resolution provides for consideration of House Joint Resolution 18, making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2003, and for other purposes, under a closed rule. The rule provides one hour of debate in the House equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations.

The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the joint resolution. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit.

The waiver of all points of order against consideration of the joint resolution includes a waiver of Section 302(c) of the Congressional Budget Act (prohibiting consideration of a committee's legislation providing new budget authority until that committee has filed its 302(b) report). Although the continuing resolution abides by the 302(b) allocations for fiscal year 2003, the waiver of Section 302(c) is technically necessary because the Appropriations Committee has not yet organized and 302(b) reports have not yet been filed in the 108th Congress.

